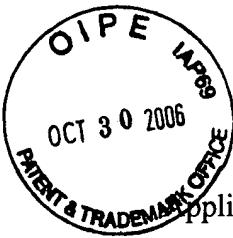


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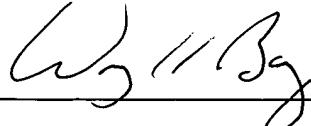
This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2006. Restriction has been imposed. We elect to prosecute claims 1-30 which make up Group I, at this time.

Also submitted are the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.56 and Form PTO-1449 including references for the above-identified application

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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